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SUBJ: SUDANESE ELECTIONS

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1. FBIS REPORT CITED REFTEL WAS CORRECT IN THAT ELECTIONS FOR NATIONAL ASSEMBLY IN NINE OF TEN PROVINCES BEGAN ON APRIL 25 AND WILL CONTINUE THRU MAY 8. FOR REMAINING PROVINCE, UPPER NILE WHERE RAINS BEGINNING END APRIL TEND TO MAKE COMMUNICATION EXTREMELY DIFFICULT, ELECTIONS BEGAN ON APRIL 10 AND CONCLUDED SAME DAY, APRIL 25, THAT THEY BEGAN FOR REMAINDER OF COUNTRY. ELECTIONS COVER BOTH GEOGRAPHICAL SEATS (950 CANDIDATES VYING FOR 125 SEATS) AS WELL MASS ORGANIZATIHN, AND ADMIN UNITS (SOME 425 TRYING FOR 100 SEATS). RESULTS ARE TO BE ANNOUNCED MAY 10. PRESIDENT NIMEIRI ALSO HAS TO APPOINT ADDITIONAL 25 MEMBERS BRINGING TOTAL MEMBERSHIP IN ASSEMBLY TO 250. FIRST SESSION SCHEDULED FOR MAY 25, FIFTH ANNIVERSARY MAY REVOLUTION.

2. COMMENT: LIST OF CANDIDATES HAVE NOT BEEN PUBLISHED MAKING IT DIFFICULT TO ASSESS EXTENT TO WHICH VARIOUS GROUPS REPRESENTED, AND HENCE REALLY INTERESTED, IN RESULTS. PRESS REPORTS EXTENSIVE TURN OUT AT "POLLS" (IN FACT IN CASE NON-GEOGRAPHIC SEATS VOTING BOXES TEND TO MOVE AROUND AFTER THE VOTORS), BUT WE SEE LITTLE EVIDENCE SUCH INTEREST. EMBASSY WILL REPORT ON RESULTS AND HOPES DO WRAP-UP AIRGRAM ON POLITICAL SCENE IN NEAR FUTURE.

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